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RUSSIANS BEAT OFF GERMAN ATTACKS

COUNTERATTACKS BY NAZIS NORTHWEST OF STALINGRAD BLOCKED

DEFENDERS OF VOLGA CITY REPORT STRUGGLE HAS WANED

By The Associated Press.
Soviet headquarters reported today that the Red armies had beaten off five German counterattack along the 40-mile barrier northwest of Stalingrad, while inside the Volga metropolis the defenders turned back small-scale forays by Nazi tanks and riflemen.

It was the 52nd day of siege. German field headquarters, citing actual operations inside the city for the first time in five days, claimed new gains and asserted that Nazi bombers and Stuka dive bombers were smashing Russian pillboxes and artillery emplacements.

In Stalingrad, infantry and Panzer formations broke stubborn Soviet resistance offered in blocks of houses and barricades, and advanced deeply into the northern district of the city.

"Enemy's lief were repelled upon the enemy," said the general staff situation report.

Soviet dispatches said the Germans had suffered heavy losses in the German burial parties were being held on the approaches to a northwest suburb—site of the great Stalin tank works—where the Nazi assault failed to crack the backbone of Russian defense.

Little Change in Caucasus.

Little change was noted on the two major Caucasus fronts, along the Black Sea coast below Novorossisk and in the Mzodok sector 46 miles north of the Grozny oil fields.

On the central front, residents of Moscow marked the first anniversary of the Soviet Capital's greatest crisis.

Other European war developments:

Second Front—DNB, the official German news agency, reported an increasing series of British commando raids along the Nazi-held French coast in September and declared:

"It can be deduced that the British command intends to give way to the Soviet demand for a second front and to make Normandy the scene of such an attack."

DNB said the raids were carried out "on a larger scale," striking at several points, and asserted they were preparing for a British landing on the coast of Normandy.

Second-front talk persisted in London and Washington.

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SURVIVED SINKING OF USS QUINCY—Lieut. Comm. Harry Baker Heneberger, 30, (right), of Winchester, Mass., gunnery officer aboard the U.S. cruiser Quincy when it and two other American cruisers were sunk by the Japs in the Solomons, vividly described the night battle to Admiral Chester Nimitz, (left), commander of the Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor, who recently returned from a tour of the Solomons. Nimitz predicted "we can hold what we have got." This picture was radioed from Honolulu to San Francisco. (Official Navy photo from AP).

HEAVILY ESCORTED GERMAN SUPPLY SHIP SUNK IN CHANNEL

LONDON, Oct. 15.—(P)—A heavily-escorted German supply ship, described as important, was sunk in the English Channel early Wednesday by British light naval forces, the admiralty announced today.

Two of the escorting vessels were damaged severely by gunfire and near the channel island of Guernsey one German E-boat was sunk and a torpedo boat was damaged.

(The German high command said "One of our own vessels was lost" in the channel fight, but claimed that a British "artillery motor torpedo boat was sunk and five motor torpedobots were damaged.)

An important enemy supply ship was intercepted and destroyed by light naval forces in the English channel early on Wednesday morning, the admiralty communiqué said.

Even if the draft age is lowered quickly, Hershey explained, this hardly would affect the draft of married men before December, since November quotas already have been made and are being filled by local boards.

Beginning with the December quotas, he said, "the great majority" of inductees in the following three or four months would be those in the teen ages, but thereafter selective service again would face the necessity of calling men.

See DRAFT, Page 3.

WILLKIE BACK HOME STILL ADVOCATING OPENING NEW FRONT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT MAKES REPORT TO ROOSEVELT

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL, WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(P)—

Wendell L. Willkie stepped off of

the role of personal representative of the President and back into that of private citizen today after ending an epochal circuit of the world and appealing anew for a second front.

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War At A Glance

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON—American army ground and air forces help hold Guadalcanal, Stimson reveals; Japanese press attack.

LONDON—Cargo war risk underwriters reduce rate between the Americas and Australia.

WASHINGTON—Selective service calls another 1,100,000 men by January 1.

CAIRO—Tobruk bombings and British aerial battles vital in North African campaign.

MOSCOW—German tanks and infantry repulsed in northwestern Stalingrad.

BERLIN—High command claims

infantry and armored troops "advanced deeply" into northern Stalingrad.

See THE WAR TODAY, Page 2.

OVER MILLION MEN BE DRAFTED BEFORE JANUARY 1ST, 1943

THAT IS ESTIMATE OF GEN. HERSHY, SELECTIVE SERVICE HEAD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(P)—One million one hundred thousand more men will have to be drafted by Jan. 1, Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey testified today in support of legislation to draft 18 and 19-year-olds.

Most of these 1,100,000, he told the house military committee, will come from the group of men having secondary dependents, such as parents, and those having a wife only. The rest would be men with no dependents.

Hershey estimated that dropping the minimum draft age from 20 to 18 would make available 1,500,000 "of what is the best of our manpower."

He explained to the committee that after Jan. 1, selective service must look for its manpower needs in the teen-age group, to men employed in agriculture and essential industry, ant to the group having dependents.

Explaining the rapid increase in the induction rate, General Hershey said that during the first six months of this year inductions were at the rate of about 200,000 monthly, increased to more than 300,000 monthly during the third quarter, would be 400,000 this month, and approximately 450,000 in November and December.

McKinney stressed that high school students might be in the future. Everyone is expected to carry out their duty in assignment as if a real air raid was underway, for sometime it might be the "real thing."

Wednesday Night Alert

The Wednesday night alert was passed on only to the district warden and utilities, and automatically cleared itself in 15 minutes.

Every essential business is again urged to have a well set-up organization. There is need for additional air raid warden, McKinney stressed, and those willing to take the courses and qualify for this important duty are requested to contact the central office or the respective district warden. The courses will be provided.

McKinney said that it had been decided that all civilian defense personnel will wear their arm bands on the first Saturday in each month.

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COTTON IN FARM STORAGE ELIGIBLE GOVERNMENT LOANS

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 14.—(Spl.)—Government loans on cotton in farm storage will be made this year for the first time, Fred Rennels, assistant state administrative officer of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, announced today.

Heretofore, farm-stored wheat and other grains have been eligible for loan in restricted areas, but only cotton stored in commercial warehouses could be placed under government loan. Under the new provision loans on farm-stored cotton will be available throughout the cotton belt.

Under the 1942 cotton loan program, loans will be available only to co-operators on eligible cotton stored in approved farm structures. The farm storage plan of the loan program will be administered in each county by the Agricultural Conservation Committee, and a member of the committee must approve all loans.

A storage allowance of 10 cents a bale per month will be allowed the producer storing cotton on the farm, provided the cotton is delivered to Commodity Credit Corporation in satisfaction of the loan. Farm-stored cotton offered as security will be inspected by a county loan inspector appointed by the county AAA committee. Such cotton will be classed by U.S. Board of Cotton Examiners.

To be acceptable for cotton storage, a farm structure must be in such condition that it will (1) protect the cotton from damage by rain, snow, flood, and ground water, (2) provide protection from damage by poultry and livestock, and (3) provide reasonable protection against loss by fire and theft.

Fire Protection

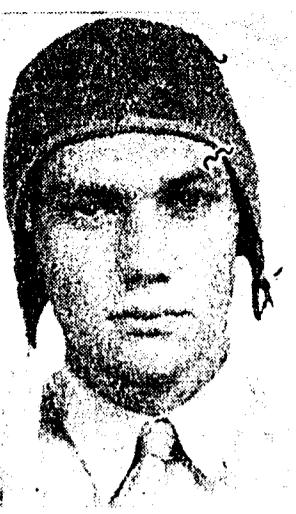
The structures in which the cotton may be stored, the AAA official explained, must be located within a reasonable distance of adequate water supply which is constantly available for use in case of fire, and a floor or supports to keep the cotton off the ground. Storage which is part of a barn containing hay or other highly inflammable material will not be approved.

"With a shortage of commercial warehouses in evidence," Rennels said, "the new farm storage plan will enable more cotton farmers to use the advantages of the government loan. It is another forward step taken by the government to assist farmers who are making such a valuable contribution to the nation's war effort."

Local county AAA offices can supply full information to farmers desiring to obtain a loan on farm-stored cotton. Loan forms and instructions are now being distributed to county offices.

B. F. VANCE,
Chairman, State USDA War
Board

October 12, 1942



SALARY CHANGES FOR DEPUTIES IN COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Salary changes affecting deputies in the office of Halley Blake, assessor and collector of taxes, an announcement that the rolls will be finished this week and other matters were considered at the Monday afternoon session of the commissioners court. Claims were allowed except as noted on the claim docket.

L. A. Bennett was appointed election judge at Rodney succeeding E. A. Seale.

The court voted to pay \$3 per day for holding the general election.

\$2 for bringing in the returns.

Two insurance policies of \$2,500 tornado each on the P. and S. Hospital and the courthouse were awarded to L. G. Kerr when the present policies expire.

The new deputations and salaries for assessing and collecting deputies include R. S. Daniel, chief deputy, \$125; Mildred Summers, \$100; W. A. Crews, head of assessing department, \$125; Ethel Still, \$100; W. R. Smith, \$100; Mrs. Edward George, \$100. It was stated that the revised payroll was lower than that formerly employed in the office. The salary changes are effective, Oct. 15.

Miss Blake said the tax roll this year would be \$20,000,000 as compared with \$20,083,000 last year, a slight increase. She said the roll would be completed Wednesday or Thursday.

The following financial statement was submitted by E. Y. Cunningham, county auditor, as of Oct. 1, 1942:

General Fund.	\$4,164.50
Sept. 1, 1942 balance	3,234.01
Sept. receipts	7,398.51
Sept. disbursements	5,034.32

Oct. 1, 1942 balance	\$2,364.19
Approved budget	\$2,583.00
Disbursements	50,036.36

Balance available	\$42,546.64
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Salary Fund.	\$5,474.06
Sept. 1, 1942, balance	2,733.68
Sept. receipts	5,396.11
Sept. disbursements	8,208.64

Oct. 1, 1942 balance	\$2,812.13
Approved budget	\$77,225.00
Disbursements	51,155.94

Balance available	\$26,069.06
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Jury Fund.	\$15,525.71
Sept. 1, 1942 balance	41.67
Sept. receipts	15,567.38
Sept. disbursements	43.42

Oct. 1, 1942 balance	\$15,543.38
Approved budget	\$52,000.00
Disbursements	4,484.00

Balance available	\$17,566.00
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Permanent Improvement.	\$4,587.95
Sept. 1, 1942 balance	21.11
Sept. receipts	4,609.06
Sept. disbursements	43.42

Oct. 1, 1942 balance	\$4,655.64
Approved budget	\$5,000.00
Disbursements	356.97

Balance available	\$4,514.03
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Road and Bridge Fund.	\$8,797.22
Precinct No. 1—	207.64
Sept. 1, 1942 balance	9,004.86
Receipts—taxes	5,042.44

Sept. disbursements	9,037.07
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Precinct No. 2—	967.67
Sept. 1, 1942 balance	169.46
Sept. taxes	900.00
Drag line	15.42

Sept. disbursements	1,752.66
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Oct. 1, 1942 balance	\$4,731.89
Approved budget	\$30,778.00
Disbursements	24,686.43

Balance available	\$6,092.07
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Precinct No. 3—	440.45
Sept. 1, 1942 balance	169.46
Sept. taxes	82.50

Terracing	692.41
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Sept. disbursements	1,346.00
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\$653.59

Approved budget	\$30,778.50
Disbursements	22,628.39

Balance available	\$8,150.11
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Precinct No. 4—	5,295.80
Sept. 1, 1942 balance	109.46
Sept. taxes	25.93

Sept. terracing	5,501.19
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Sept. disbursements	2,096.20
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Oct. 1, 1942 balance	\$3,402.99
Approved budget	\$30,778.50
Disbursements	26,440.00

Balance available	\$4,338.44
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Total Budget	\$150,000.00
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Disbursements	101,532.31
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Balance available	\$28,517.69
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Total Cash on hand	\$6,825.71
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*Overdraft.

WILLKIE

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at the polls. These things he regarded as confidential.

In a formal statement, he said he had two other purposes:

1. To "demonstrate to our allies and to a good many neutral countries that there is unity in the United States on the purpose of winning this war." He said this was his own idea and nobody had asked him to do it.

2. Try find out all he could about the war and how it could be won—"won quickly so that we can get back to our jobs again, and who securely so that the peace which follow it will hold."

The Republican leader said he had found out a lot and had made some reports along the way from Cairo, Moscow and Chungking. He said he had to put a lot more writing and to make "careful, crystal-clear reports to the American people." He did not say what form these reports would take, but he did tell reporters he planned to submit no written report to Mr. Roosevelt.

He said he had learned at first hand that "a lot of us, including public officials, are going to have to stretch our muscles and our minds before we win."

FORTRESSES

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Atlanta sold our bombs landed right across the dispersal strip."

Lieut. Jack Frost of San Antonio, Tex., saw one big fire when his fortress crossed over the target area and three when it left. He said his bombs burst among parked planes.

Lieut. Curtis Holeridge of Athus, Ohio, had bombs left over after the Italian night raid on Buna on the way back, leaving a package of explosives on the landing strip of that Japanese air base.

"The Japs banged away at us, but didn't touch us," he said.

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FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

EXCELLENT REPORTS HEARD AND STEWARDS AND OFFICERS ELECTED

Rev. R. Otis Sory, district superintendent of the Corsicana district, presided at the fourth and last quarterly conference for this conference year at the First Methodist Church Wednesday night. Edgar Metcalf was elected secretary. The roll was called after which reports were made as follows:

Dr. P. E. Riley, the pastor, on the state of the church, and a report from Mrs. P. E. Riley; W. H. Norwood, for the church school and for the nomination committee; Rev. W. N. Wilson, his report for the women of the church; Mrs. Ralph Tatum for the Woman's Society; Mrs. Tatum succeeded Mrs. O. F. Allen as president of the society of First church; Mrs. Lloyd Pierce, church executive, made the financial report; Fustus Pierce, chairman of the board of stewards, made the laymen's report and nomination of quarterly conference committees for the new church year; T. J. Walton, for the benevolent committee; Mrs. L. D. Eansom for the young people's work in the church school and the young people's evening organization.

Dr. Riley made his report for the four years as pastor, as well as the past year. He stated that he was his sixteenth such report as pastor of First church. Mrs. Tatum's report showed that the society had 207 members and had raised a total of \$1,022.80 for the year. The woman's report showed much activity during the year, including much Red Cross work done.

Rev. Mr. Sory complimented Dr. Riley, the membership committee and officers for the fine reports presented.

A resolution, signed by Boyce Martin and Mrs. Mable Wilkinson, the board of stewards, commending Rev. Mr. Sory, Dr. Riley and the membership for the fine year's work, was unanimously adopted. The resolution also urged the full co-operation of the church membership in carrying on the work of the church the coming year, which was described as a critical one.

Chairman Pierce stated that he was sure that First Church would pay its budget in full although only three mere Sundays remained in the conference year.

Upon nomination of Dr. Riley, W. H. Norwood was re-elected general Sunday school superintendent, and upon Mr. Norwood's nomination the following were re-elected: Boyce Martin, superintendent of the adult division; Mrs. L. D. Ramsom, superintendent of the young people's division, and Miss Aileen Carraway, superintendent of the children's division.

Edgar Metcalf was elected recording steward, and E. B. Dawson was elected district steward. Dr. Riley reported that the board of education was operated on the large church plan.

The following stewards were elected upon nomination of the pastor: Charles T. Banister, Billy Burgess Tatum, W. P. Murchison, J. S. Murchison, honorary; E. E. Rabers, J. W. Bays, C. W. Bennett, Geo. W. Boyd, S. W. Burdine, R. A. Caldwell, Dr. W. W. Carter, J. Lloyd Chambless, H. A. Cleve, John R. Corley, Mrs. J. W. Davie, Dr. J. Wilson David, Wm. Louis David, E. B. Dawson, R. G. Dillard, T. A. Farmer, J. B. Fostert, L. I. Griffin, F. H. Harvey, Mrs. A. E. Hasham, Liston, J. Herod, R. L. Houston, J. L. Jackson, B. A. Jones, Dr. H. B. Love, Boyce Martin, W. Art Martin, Jr., J. W. McCallum, W. P. McCannion, E. D. McCarver, K. L. McKeeon, H. E. Metcalf, S. J. Miles, Jr., L. M. Morton, R. B. Mitchell, W. H. Norwood, Fustus A. Pierce, James C. Weatherford, H. C. Wildman, Sam P. Werner, Claude L. White, Mrs. J. A. Wilkinson.

The following committees were elected:

Motherhood, Mrs. J. A. Wilkinson, J. Lloyd Chambless, J. L. Jackson, F. H. Love.

Finance, Dr. J. Wilson David, Dr. W. W. Carter, E. E. Rabers, W. P. McCannion, J. Lloyd Chambless, H. C. Wildman, Dr. H. B. Love, John R. Corley, Boyce Martin.

Pastoral relations, C. L. Lester, Mrs. J. W. David, J. L. Jackson, F. A. Pierce, H. R. Stroube, E. E. Rabers.

Nominations: E. E. Rabers, T. J. Walton, E. B. Dawson, J. L. Jackson, L. M. Morton.

Audit: W. E. Slaughter, R. A.

Editorial: W. E. Slaughter, R. A.

Church Dinner

Come and enjoy a real chicken dinner with dessert and tea or coffee for 25¢. Served at Black Hills church Friday evening, Oct. 16. Beginning at 7 o'clock. Sponsored by Black Hills church. Everybody welcome.

WE KEEP TELLING YOU BUT WE KEEP BUYING ALSO

We have to keep telling you to bring

us your produce as the demand for

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Edgar A. Guest
The Poet of the People**SACRIFICE**

Tis youth must do the dying
And we must ride the skies,
And we must keep from buying
Some trinket we could prize,
And many brave the ocean
Where dreadful dangers lurk
But we, in our devotion,
An extra hour must work.

They struggle 'gainst the Axis
To hold our banner high.
With many a grimace taxes
And give up cake and ale.
On them the shells are raining,
In freedom's cause they fall.
We go, without complaining,
For golf, poorer ball.

Tis youth must face the cannon
And battle tyrant powers,
And we must put a ban on
Some little whims of ours.
They hear machine guns rattle,
They watch the bombers pass
And we, the while they battle,
Save rubber tires and gas.

CORSICANA, TEX., OCT. 16, 1942

LESS SPEED, MORE PROGRESS

Automobile accidents are greatly lessened since the slow-down began, and it is evident that this trend will continue. The gains already made in sane driving have shown the absurdity of claims made by cocky speeders that they could drive as safely at high speed as at low. And it wouldn't be surprising if a new psychological age emerged from this miraculous change.

Already some of the supposedly confirmed speed fiends are heard bragging about the mileage they make on their gas at 35 m.p.h. The next natural step may be real concentration on their tires and rising pride in the amount of wear and tear they are avoiding by their driving. The former speed fiends will probably be buying micrometers to keep tab, from month to month, on the amount of rubber they are conserving by their sensible and patriotic self-control. And there will be just as much of a kick in that kind of sporting contest as there was formerly in seeing how quickly tires and cars could be worn out.

With this new zest for thrift and conservation, the former wasters may even slow down their own internal machinery a little, slipping often into second speed for an up-hill push, and conserving the tires and gears of their nervous systems. The resulting gain in endurance would be great.

SHACKLED MAN-POWER

"We shall lose this war if we do not produce enough coal," says Harold Ickes, Federal Fuels Co-ordinator. And he doesn't see how enough coal can be produced to lick the Axis if American coal miners do not work more than 35 hours a week. Americans generally are likely to agree with Mr. Ickes on this point.

The situation must give Hitler and Hirohito a big laugh. Their miners are working twice that long. There is still an incredible amount of wasted man-power in this country. Surely the least any American can do, if he is not in the armed forces, is to give the equivalent of military service in useful work.

SLAPPING FACES

The Master Race Number Two, meaning the Japs, maintains its honor and dignity in curious ways. A practice reported from the Philippines, and other occupied areas held by this courteous breed, is as follows:

Everyone meeting a Japanese officer on the street must bow to him. A person failing to do so is promptly punished. Even a woman who is riding must descend and make the required number of bows. If it is not done according to the prescribed rule, she is slapped in the face.

All such barbarism will be repaid. Not in the same coin, but in the position assigned the Japs when the war is over.

INDIVIDUAL CENSOR-SHIP.

Byron Price, director of censorship, uttered words worth repeating when he said to newspaper publishers:

"The American people cannot be expected to fight the war in a vacuum, but neither should they, nor will they when properly advised, want to see in print any disclosure which would en-kick!"

APPLICANTS FOR TIRES AND TUBES STILL BEING FILED

A considerable number of applications for new and retreaded tires and tubes have been approved under the October quota and a partial list was issued Tuesday morning by officials of the country rationing board. Some 1,000 tires, the majority issued to trucks and pickups, were other predominant vehicles.

J. P. Threat, Corsicana; W. D. Johnson, Dawson; T. J. Marshall, Corsicana; Leland McHenry, Purdon; R. E. Watson, Paul; Carl Doyle, Blooming Grove; Paul Chandler, Eureka; H. H. Carroll, Angus; Mrs. E. J. French, Richland; J. U. Taylor, Dawson; John C. Johnson, Corsicana; M. L. Hope, Navarro; Mrs. J. L. Fields, Rice; W. B. Smith, Keren; J. W. Bunch, Corsicana; W. A. Haden, Barry; J. M. Lewis, Keren; Otto Long, Corsicana; Truman Adams, Dawson; D. L. Adams, Dawson; H. M. Kirby, Chatfield; J. R. Calloway, Angus; C. P. Floyd, Corsicana; J. W. Horrice, Keren; L. H. Hill, Keren; D. P. Cagle, Frost.

J. L. Ballou, Frost; H. Wilson, Frost; E. L. Prince, Corsicana; Jess Gowin, Corsicana; Merlin Jordan, Dawson; W. M. Ord, Corsicana; W. O. Burns, Frost; Ernest McGraw, Blooming Grove; J. B. Childress, Barry; B. Schultz, Dawson; A. L. Thompson, Powell; E. A. Elst, Angus; Ervin Thompson, Frost; Elvile Samples, Dawson; Homer Marshall, Corsicana; J. C. Bumpers, Dawson; E. Y. Hawkins, Corsicana; Aubrey Washington, Corsicana; Dewey Tyner, Wortham; Clarence Bonner, Angus; J. H. Farren, Corsicana; E. A. Perkins, Corsicana; American Well & Prospecting Company.

PASSENGER
A. P. Jordan, Corsicana, grade II; Dr. E. H. Hanly, Corsicana; Dr. O. C. Brinkley, Corsicana; W. P. Thorn, Chatfield; J. M. Prayor, Corsicana; Sonnie Wells, Dawson.

Married Saturday Morning In Dallas

Wm. E. Mick, local manager of the Interstate Theatres, and Mrs. Lenora Gibson, Martin, 4316 Broadway, Dallas, were married Saturday morning at 9:45 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Shelby Gibson, 3922 Lemon avenue, Dallas. Dr. Atwood, pastor of the Highland Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

Following a honeymoon in San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Mick arrived in Corsicana Tuesday night and are now at home at the Navarro Hotel.

The employee of the theatres had invited the couple to a surprise party upon their arrival.

Mrs. Mick is socially prominent in Dallas and her husband, although a resident of this city only a short time, has made many friends here.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere and grateful thanks for the many courtesies shown to us by our husband, brother, and son during the time of our illness and death by means of flowers, offerings, music, and the other many kindnesses.

May God's blessing be with each and every one of you.

MRS. MANTEL BENEFIELD AND SONS.
MR. AND MRS. J. R. BENEFIELD AND FAMILY.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows feels like it will tear your chest walls apart. You need reliable and ready help. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ adhesions, increase secretion, and aid nature to sooth and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back (Adv.)

CREOMULSION

for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

UNDER WAR'S HOT PRESSURE MANKIND RAPIDLY MATURING*

Present Emergency Like Intensified Education—Personal Progress Roots in Spiritual Experiences—How Christians Grow in the New Life in Christ.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

We rub our eyes in wonder as we look upon a generation of young men going to school in the armed services. Here is something vast and new in education. The army and navy and air forces are an educational force in themselves; and to each are added special schools for the training of experts. Popular imagination has been captured by the idea of the commandos, with their intense cultivation of hardness.

Our world is newly going to school. In a larger, deeper sense than the special trainings given to service men, stern Schoolmaster War is reaching out to everybody everywhere, to awaken dormant minds and to reshape the ideals that really constitute life. We are all of us in a great new school, both learning and unlearning, preparing to graduate into a better order of life.

Incidentally, we are getting new lessons in geography—despite the mispronunciations of many radio commentators and the character and life of many nations—all a preparation for the world-wide which must soon dominate us. Mars has chickened national isolation into the sea. Events are teaching us, Joseph Cook long ago said, that the world is now one neighborhood and must become one brotherhood. Our knowledge and sympathy must comprehend the earth more swiftly than the airplane's passage. It took me a whole year to make my first journey around the world; now it is being done in a few days.

Grow! Grow!! Growth is normal. For many years there was marked on the wall of a room in our home, beside a door, the growth of our three children. It was a priceless record of normal progress, and I rue the day when a paper-hanger covered it over. Naturally, it symbolized growth in mind, body and spirit. I wonder if I would like to see a similar record of my own spiritual state throughout the years.

SCHOOLMASTER PETER
Callous-handed, crude and ignorant, Fisherwoman Peter became a wise teacher, a noble orator and a sage leader. That is what Christianity does for man. It is worth pondering, in passing, what an educational and enlarging influence the religion of Jesus has been upon ordinary folk throughout the ages. There is that about the Spirit of Jesus which quickens life's best impulses; and which, indeed, has established the historic halls of learning. Peter as a teacher stands for something profoundly significant. Millions who have followed him into the ministry have likewise developed capacities for an understanding of life which they never otherwise would have possessed.

SCHOOLMASTER PETER
In addition, the Christian life is a problem in addition, and not in subtraction. He cited eight qualities which the disciple of Jesus should progressively possess. The Greek text makes clear that we "are to develop one virtue in the exercise of another. Here is the list:

Diligence—plain keeping busy at it; Virtue—force, vigor, virility; no milk-and-wateriness.

Knowledge—Christians have got to keep on learning. Religion is emotion plus intelligence.

Self-control—the well-reined life arrives.

Patience—not in a hurry with self, with others or with God. Godliness—in right relations with Supreme Power.

Brotherly kindness—right relations with people.

Love—the crowning passion, that glorifies all of life.

With the sum of these virtues, says Schoolmaster Peter, you will be "not idle nor unfruitful unto the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ." For He is the standard of all growth, personal, social and intellectual.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS
No affliction would trouble a child of God if he knew God's reason for sending it.

Anon.

"I think my soul is a tame old duck, Dabbling around in barnyard muck, Fat and lazy with useless wings, But sometimes when the north

Search thine own heart; what paineth thee In others, in thyself may be;

All dust is frail, all flesh is weak

Be thou the true man thou dost seek.

Whittier.

Pleasure soon exhausts us and itself also; but endeavor never does.

Richter.

Have I not commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Joshua 1:9.

Books should be one of these four ends conduce,

For wisdom, piety, delight or use.

—Sir John Denham.

For good life and good health, for good company and good cheer, may the Giver of all good things make us thankful.

—Canon Shuttleworth.

Have something you don't need? Try a Want Ad and convert it into cash. Just phone 182.

So many girls know all about CARDUI
Have YOU tried its 2-way help?
*See directions on label.

REORGANIZATION IN DISTRIBUTION FOOD STAMPS ANNOUNCED

Navarro county food stamps will be mailed out of a central office in Dallas, beginning December 1, in a reorganization move in the state program. E. D. McCormick, Navarro county judge, revealed Wednesday following his return from an area meeting in Waxahachie Tuesday afternoon. He said the new program will reduce the cost of operation in the program and 26 counties will be served out of the Dallas headquarters. Other central points will be at Amarillo and Austin.

Under the new set-up, the county issuing office, in charge of J. M. Tullos, will be discontinued. Judge McCormick said the per capita per month cost would be about 20 cents under the new plan. Navarro county's costs now is about 23 cents, the lowest in the State for county operation. Some counties cost is as high as 63 cents, McCormick said.

Navarro, Mills, Hill, Kaufman, Johnson and Anderson counties were represented at the meeting in Waxahachie Tuesday.

An executive committee of three county judges selected from the twenty-six counties in the district will oversee the conduct of the

Examinations For Barry Postmaster Close October 30.

Applications for the taking of examinations for the fourth class postmastership at Barry, Texas, will close October 30, 1942, according to an announcement from the United States Civil Service Commission. The examination, open to anyone qualified in the territory supplied by that Post office, will be held in Corsicana. The compensation for the postmaster at this office the past fiscal year was \$819.

mailing office while the Department of Agriculture will audit the books each quarter.

Navarro county was represented by Judge McCormick and Commissioners Jim Taylor, C. M. Flitzgerald and Drew Gilten.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors who are so thoughtful and kind during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Will Miller and Rev. Clyde Pittman. May God's blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

MRS. M. H. HOWELL
AND FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. LAFFORD
HOWELL AND FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. JOE B. FOGG

J. MACK JONES, CITY ENGINEER, RECEIVES MARINE COMMISSION

J. Mack Jones, city engineer, has received a commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. marine corps reserves. His orders to report for active duty have not been received. It was announced Tuesday.

Jones has been connected with the city of Corsicana since January, 1939. In the engineering department, and became city engineer Feb. 1, 1939.

A graduate of Temple High school, Jones attended the Temple Junior College and was a student at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, for three years. He was given a professional en-

gineer's license by the state board of registration for professional engineers in 1941.

The city engineer is married. He is a member of Theta Tau, national professional engineering fraternity, and Sigma Phi Epsilon, social fraternity, and a Rotarian.

City authorities Tuesday morning had not indicated Jones' successor.

RICE SOLDIER AT FORT KNOX.

FORT KNOX, Ky., Oct. 13.—Ready to begin his basic training course which will complete with quantity him for duty with the armored force, Pvt. Lloyd B. Russell of Rice has arrived at the Armorized Force Replacement Training Center here preparatory to duty with the newest and fastest-moving land force of the army.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.
John Eaton has been admitted to the P. and S. Hospital as a medical patient.

Ray McCullum underwent an operation at the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

C. G. Davidson was reported resting well at the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday noon.

A. S. Nell was reported resting well at the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday.

CHILD'S COLDS
Relieve misery faster
without "dosing."
RUB ON → VICKS VAPORUB

LET US FIX YOUR SHOES

We repair shoes of every member of the family, economically and promptly.

GREEN SHOE SHOP
108 East Fifth • Shop with large Electric Shoe

SAVE AT SEARS

Warm Gowns
Compare with \$1.00!
Fleecy cotton
Tannelette in white, tawny or stripes. Open fronts. 50-in.

89¢

Bob Pins
9¢

Train-Pants
9¢

WarmUndies
25¢ Ea.

Iron Boards
\$1.49

Light Cells
2 For 15¢

Coffee Cups
4c

SAVE AT SEARS

Towels, Cloths
15¢ Value Towels 8¢ Value Cloths
10¢ 5¢

SAVE AT SEARS

Cannon Spreads
Compare with \$3.49!
Luxury quality at an economy price! Ribbons, Sunflowers or leafette motifs.
\$2.99

SAVE AT SEARS

New Priscillas
44 In. by 64 In. by 2-1/6 Yds. 2-1/6 Yds.
56¢ 76¢

SAVE AT SEARS

Boys' Shirts
Compare with 98¢!
Sanitized! Can't shrink more than 1%. New fancy prints. 6-14.
77¢

SAVE AT SEARS

Boys' Overalls
Actual \$1.00 Value!
Tough corduroy in navy, wine or brown. Lined bib tops and suspenders. 1-6.
77¢

SAVE AT SEARS

Men's Shirts
Worth \$1.49 and Up!
Non-wilt collars. Lustrous white broadcloths or fancy patterns. Fost. 14 to 17.
\$1.39

SAVE AT SEARS

Leather Jackets
Compare with \$9.95!
Slide fastener fronts. Half belt. Smooth cap-skin! 34-48.
895

9 SMASHING DAYS! BUY ON TERMS!

25 COUPON BOOKS
Take Up to 5 Months to Pay!
\$5 Down — \$5 Month
Usual Carrying Charge

Sports Coats
\$10.95 to \$11.95 Styles

\$9.50

5-DOUBLE-RADIANT HEATERS
A.G.A.-Approved
\$8.98

No restrictions on the sale of these items! Clay back-walls. Steel bases. Bath Heaters 10,000 B.T.U. \$1.49

5% Wool 70x80 Blankets
\$1.29 EACH

1/2-POUNDS WEIGHT!
Fluffy blankets with 5 per cent warm wool to provide extra comfort! Core-thread weave gives unique characteristics that add to their value! Durably bound. Choice colorful plaid! Scarf low price—

72x90-In. 80% Wool Blankets
\$7.70 EACH

Wool-Filled Comforters
\$3.79 EACH

Felt Base
5 Sq. Ft.

Buy Christmas Gifts NOW for Members of Armed Forces Overseas!

Gifts for members of the services stationed abroad must be mailed before Nov. 11.

SAVE MONEY ON 100,000 ITEMS IN SEARS CATALOG. USE OUR CATALOG ORDER SERVICE

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Market Report**Courthouse News****Local Markets**

Lotton seed 18.55
Cotton 45.00
Cotton
Texas Spot Markets Oct. 15. 18.50 Spot cotton 18.50 Galveston 18.04. Houston 18.05.

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain. FORT WORTH, Oct. 15.—(P)—Moderate demand for cash grain continued today on the Fort Worth market. When No. 1 hard winter, according to market, was 13.3-13.3-13.4. Sorghum No. 2 yellow mato per 100 lbs no. 1.17-1.19. No. 2 white mato per 100 lbs no. 1.17-1.19. Corn shelled, No. 2 white mato per 100 lbs no. 1.14-1.14. Corn shelled, No. 2 white mato per 100 lbs no. 1.14-1.14. Corn shelled, No. 2 white mato per 100 lbs no. 1.14-1.14. Corn shelled, No. 2 white mato per 100 lbs no. 1.14-1.14.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, Oct. 15.—(P)—The generally steady cattle and calf market was featured by the arrival of a large shipment of club yearlings which falls on top of 17,500 white others sold at 14.00-15.75.

The price on good to choice steers and yearlings was 12.5-15.50 in which were two loads of unmarketed feed steer yearlings at 13.25.

Good to choice cows brought 9.50-10.00; good fat calves ranged from 11.00-12.00; good to choice stockers were sold at 11.50-12.50.

Hogs were steady to mostly 10c less than the previous average with the top 14.50 while packers paid up to 14.50. Most of the good and choice 180-lb hogs brought 14.50-16.00 while market value 150-175 average ranged from 14.00-15.

All slaughter classes of sheep and lambs running steady with some sales of ewes stronger and 25c more in spots for the last two days. Sales included medium to good fat lambs at 1.15-1.25.

Estimated receipts Thursday compared with actual receipts on Thursday of last week were: cattle 2,700 and 3,400; calves 1,800 and 8,045; hogs 800 and 908; and sheep 0,500 and 0,584.

Navy, Marine and Coast Guard List Casualties Issued

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(P)—Navy, Marine and Coast Guard casualties totaling 991 from Sept. 22 to Sept. 30, were announced today.

The Navy said the list included 161 dead, 238 wounded, and 502 missing. Some of those listed as missing may yet be accounted for.

The list, No. 14, brings the total of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard fatalities reported to next of kin from Dec. 7, 1941, to Sept. 30, inclusive, to a grand total of 15,423, of whom 4,260 are listed as dead.

Explosive Shell Removed from Leg English Workman

BRIGHTON, England, Oct. 15.—(P)—Henry Coates of London is alive today thanks to the courage of a surgeon who removed live German Messerschmitt cannon shell from his thigh—a dangerous operation almost without parallel in medical history.

Coates was wounded recently when a German plane bombed and machine-gunned the building in which he was working.

Surgeons knowing that shells of the type which penetrated Coates' leg frequently explode at the slightest touch, were faced with a dilemma. Finally they called a bomb disposal squad, which suggested that with extreme care the shell might be removed.

Dr. Donald Hall, chairman of the Royal Sussex county hospital, aid the job.

M. H. Wolfe, Heavy Donor to Baptists, Dies in Dallas

DALLAS, Oct. 15.—(P)—M. H. Wolfe, 75, who gave the first \$1,000 for the erection of Baylor University hospital and an estimated \$1,250,000 to Baptist church causes in Texas, died at his home here yesterday.

He had been president of the World Fundamentalist Baptist Missionary Fellowship of Chicago since 1940.

Known in Texas for his philanthropies, he was a prominent cotton man in former years, and at one time was reported to hold more contracts with European cotton spinners than any man in the United States.

Germans Costly to France. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(P)—The German occupation costs France \$7,500,000 daily, the fighting French delegation in Washington reported today.

Capt. A. L. Ragle Been Made Major

Capt. A. L. Ragle, located at Camp Crowder, Mo., was promoted to major, according to word received by relatives and friends. Maj. Ragle is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hindox, 104 South Fourteenth street. Mrs. Ragle, who was the former Miss Doris Mae Haddox, and baby are with Major Ragle.

War Risk Rates Reduced.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—(P)—The Institute of London Underwriters announced today a reduction in cargo war risk insurance rates between the Americas and Australasia.

\$11-9x12 Gold Seal Rugs \$595 Sale Price

This is the finest Gold Seal Rug made. All 1942 Patterns.

\$10—9x12
Armstrong
Standard
RUG
\$5.00

50c Quality
Felt Base
35c Sq. Yd.
None laid at this price.

This is the most beautiful rug we have ever had in 26 years.

SIMON DANIELS

COUNTY NEWS**Blooming Grove**

BLOOMING GROVE, Oct. 15.—(Spl.)—Mrs. M. D. Murphy and little daughter, Betty Dean, are guests this week of Mrs. J. M. Reid.

Miss Hilda Jo Grady of Lexington, Ky., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Manice Grady, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moore in Dallas.

Miss Geraldine Smith and her roommate, Miss Rabb, of Texas University, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith.

Miss Novis Griffin of Austin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin.

Mrs. C. L. Timlin, Jr., with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Bryant of Corsicana, visited her brother in Arkansas from Friday to Tuesday.

Mrs. M. G. Deason left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Powell in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hollingsworth of Longview visited relatives here during the week end.

Mrs. Berta Moore of Fort Worth returned to her home here Sunday, after several months stay there with Mrs. Alva Meador.

Sgt. W. E. Huffstutter of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffstutter.

Miss Cora and Leila George of Dallas were at home for the week end.

Private Don Cunningham returned to Mansfield Tuesday after a ten day visit here with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morton of Stinnett, came in to see Don while here. Mrs. Morton is Don's sister. They returned home Monday.

The children of the Pickett school are completing their scrap metal drive this week.

Miss Lila Rutherford of Austin spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rutherford.

Miss Lene Tillman of Dallas

spent Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tillman, Sr.

Tuopeo

TUPELO, Oct. 15.—(Spl.)—Rev. Dallet filled his regular appointment here Sunday, preaching both morning and evening services. This was his last before going to conference which meets in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thorpe and daughter, Miss Mary Josephine of Chatfield, attended church services here Sunday night.

Boyd McMullan and wife of Orange spent one night with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burdine and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burdine. Gonzales visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowden recently.

Mrs. Lillie Smith and baby daughter of Wichita Falls came last Wednesday for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell.

Miss Peterson of Corsicana spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockhart.

Mrs. T. H. Bowden spent last week in Corsicana visiting in the homes of her son, T. V. Bowden and family, sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Loper and Mrs. Lizzie Fluker.

Miss Ione Mitchell of Houston is visiting here mother, Mrs. Street Mitchell. They with Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mitchell spent Sunday at Tyler with S. S. Mitchell and family.

Lord and family attended the reunion of the Lord family in Corsicana Sunday.

Honor Graduates Given Commissions

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(P)—The Department announced today appointment of these honor graduates of college and universities as second lieutenants in the regular army:

Edward Cooper Bruce, engineers.

John W. H. Cook, dentistry.

John W. K. Hancock, field artillery.

Turney White Leonard, infantry.

James W. McDaniel, cavalry.

John W. H. Cook surveys.

Frost

FROST, Oct. 15.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders of Dallas spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sanders.

Mr. W. R. Stockard, Jr., and boy son, have returned home from a visit with her parents in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Beebe

of Mexico are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman of Dallas spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Ed Moore.

W. H. Hightower and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Bratcher of San Antonio, and Mrs. E. H. Kirby and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Judie of Lometa spent the week end with their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Denbo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hubbard at Alliance Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Wilson of Powell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

Joyce and Joy Morton were

guests of their sister Mrs. Arlene Huffstutter in Corsicana Saturday night.

Corbet

CORBET, Oct. 15.—(Spl.)—There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday. Officers and teachers were elected as follows:

Superintendent, Mrs. Sam Tucker;

choir director, Naz Stone;

teachers, Mrs. Clarence Phillips, Mrs. John Stone, Mr. Mack Roman and Seed Martin; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Vera Rogers. We urge people to come and help in the Sunday school.

Miss Evelyn Burnett, who has

employment in Beaumont, spent

the week end with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burnett.

Miss Peggle Long of Corsicana

spent Saturday night and Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. V. V. and

John Benjamin Hancock, field artillery, Corpus Christi, Texas, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical; Turney White Leonard, infantry, Dallas, Texas, A. and M.; Hughes Seawald, cavalry, Amarillo, Texas, Texas A. and M.

Eleven violations of the prohibition law cases were filed before Judge Pat Geraughty Wednesday.

The cases are to be transcribed to the county court.

One was fined for speeding, one

for assault and another for drunk-

ness by Judge Pat Geraughty.

One was fined for a highway law

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SENATOR ACCUSES ARMY SUPPLY CHIEF HDS BIG BUSINESS

CHAIRMAN MURRAY OF SMALL BUSINESS COM- MITTEE IS PERSISTENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Chairman Murray (D-N.Y.) of the Senate small business committee accused Senator John Bricker yesterday of varieties giving expressions of friendship for small business while continuing to expand production of bigger concerns.

Pushing slightly, the chief of the war department's services of supply denied the assertion "categorically, 100 per cent."

The general also expressed "bit-ter resentment" at the charge.

Somervell told Murray in another clash that all the small factories in the country "couldn't turn out one day's ammunition" for troops of the United Nations.

"We just won't have work for every small plant in the country," Somervell declared. "Hundreds of United States army troops were now fighting shoulder to shoulder with the marine forces in defense of the important positions on Guadalcanal, positions which mark the forward limits of the first United States land offensive undertaken in the Pacific."

In reviewing developments leading up to what the navy called "the current battle in the Guadalcanal area," the communiqué reported that on the morning of October 12 army flying fortresses bombed the airfield and ships established the junction of Buka 375 miles northwest of Guadalcanal.

Fires were started and ten enemy bombers and fighters were either wrecked or damaged on the ground.

Another Jap Base Attacked.

Amy bombers also struck at the enemy base at Butar on the Island of Bougainville, about 270 miles northwest of Guadalcanal, and set fire to one cargo ship and damaged six other ships.

Another attack carried out that day, which the navy had previously reported as having been highly successful in damaging and sinking enemy ships, was made on a Japanese ship concentration in the vicinity of New Georgia Island.

The two bases and the concentration areas at New Georgia Island are places at which the Japanese undoubtedly were collecting forces for their big drive south.

On October 13, the communiqué

said, the enemy struck twice at the airfield at the American field on Guadalcanal and lost three planes while one United States fighter was lost. That attack apparently was carried out about the time that United States reinforcements were arriving.

Then during the night of Oct. 13-14 the enemy brought up his surface force of battleships, cruisers and destroyers and joined the American positions "heavily."

No Resistance to Jap Raid.

Shore batteries which answered the fire of the Japanese warships scored three hits on enemy destroyers.

On October 14, the enemy made an air raid on the Guadalcanal airfield and succeeded in getting through without interception by the army, navy and marine corps fighter planes based there. An air raid made by two separate groups of bombers each of which had fighter escort, and it was the first group which got through unresisted.

"Our fighters were unable to intercept the first flight, which contained about 25 bombers," the communiqué said. "During the second attack they shot down nine of the 15 bombers in the group and destroyed four fighters. One United States fighter was lost."

The communiqué then referred the report to the 15th, which was yesterday in Guadalcanal, and disclosed the American aerial counter-attacks on the enemy landing forces.

Other Army Forces.

Stimson reported at his press conference also that army forces now were in the New Hebrides and Fiji Islands on the route between the United States and Australia, as well as other points where their presence had been disclosed previously.

Recently army ground and air units have moved to Guadalcanal to reinforce the marines who seized important position in the Cebus and are tenaciously holding them against vigorous Japanese counter-attacks," the war secretary said.

"The army and navy forces in this area are fighting in the closest possible cooperation under the unified command of the navy," he added.

Stimson did not disclose when the army forces reached Guadalcanal, or their strength.

He said their numbers were substantial and that they were under command of Major General Millard F. Harmon of the air forces.

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FORT SILL, Okla., Oct. 15—Sgt. Second Lt. Huie L. Gordon, 1319 West Tenth avenue, Corsicana, Texas is entering a Division Officer Course command and staff group in the Field Artillery School here.

Lieutenant Gordon is the son of Mr. Minnie Gordon, Corsicana, and reported to Fort Sill from Camp Maxey, Texas. Before entering active service he was employed as a shoe salesman for K. W. Wolens department stores.

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TAX COLLECTIONS STARTED AT OFFICE COUNTY COLLECTOR

The Japanese reinforcements were made on the early morning of October 15, which was yesterday by Guadalcanal time, and the transport force, today's communiqué noted was covered not only by destroyers and cruisers, but also by a battleship.

An American aircraft striking group attacked the enemy ships and the communiqué said reports indicated that three direct hits were made on one transport while two other transports were set afire and were burning when last observed.

Battleship Damaged.

The Japanese battleship was damaged in this same United States attack and one enemy fighter plane was shot down.

Such resistance, however, apparently did not deter the enemy and the communiqué said October 15, reported that "Other enemy forces including heavy units have been sighted in the vicinity of Guadalcanal."

The communiqué added, as Stimson had reported at his press conference earlier today, that United States army troops were now fighting shoulder to shoulder with the marine forces in defense of the important positions on Guadalcanal, positions which mark the forward limits of the first United States land offensive undertaken in the Pacific.

In reviewing developments leading up to what the navy called "the current battle in the Guadalcanal area," the communiqué reported that on the morning of October 12 army flying fortresses bombed the airfield and ships established the junction of Buka 375 miles northwest of Guadalcanal.

Fires were started and ten enemy bombers and fighters were either wrecked or damaged on the ground.

Another Jap Base Attacked.

Amy bombers also struck at the enemy base at Butar on the Island of Bougainville, about 270 miles northwest of Guadalcanal, and set fire to one cargo ship and damaged six other ships.

Another attack carried out that day, which the navy had previously reported as having been highly successful in damaging and sinking enemy ships, was made on a Japanese ship concentration in the vicinity of New Georgia Island.

The two bases and the concentration areas at New Georgia Island are places at which the Japanese undoubtedly were collecting forces for their big drive south.

On October 13, the communiqué

said, the enemy struck twice at the airfield at the American field on Guadalcanal and lost three planes while one United States fighter was lost.

Then during the night of Oct. 13-14 the enemy brought up his surface force of battleships, cruisers and destroyers and joined the American positions "heavily."

No Resistance to Jap Raid.

Shore batteries which answered the fire of the Japanese warships scored three hits on enemy destroyers.

On October 14, the enemy made an air raid on the Guadalcanal airfield and succeeded in getting through without interception by the army, navy and marine corps fighter planes based there.

An air raid made by two separate groups of bombers each of which had fighter escort, and it was the first group which got through unresisted.

"Our fighters were unable to intercept the first flight, which contained about 25 bombers," the communiqué said. "During the second attack they shot down nine of the 15 bombers in the group and destroyed four fighters. One United States fighter was lost."

The communiqué then referred the report to the 15th, which was yesterday in Guadalcanal, and disclosed the American aerial counter-attacks on the enemy landing forces.

Other Army Forces.

Stimson reported at his press conference also that army forces now were in the New Hebrides and Fiji Islands on the route between the United States and Australia, as well as other points where their presence had been disclosed previously.

Recently army ground and air units have moved to Guadalcanal to reinforce the marines who seized important position in the Cebus and are tenaciously holding them against vigorous Japanese counter-attacks," the war secretary said.

"The army and navy forces in this area are fighting in the closest possible cooperation under the unified command of the navy," he added.

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Collection of current taxes began at the office of Halley Blake, assessor and collector of taxes, Wednesday following the completion of the tax roll earlier in the week.

Statements to tax owners for 1942 taxes will be mailed within the next few days, including discounts as allowed for early payment.

Mr. John M. Blaik, maintaining discounts as allowed for early payment, a three per cent discount was allowed in October, two per cent in November and one per cent in December on taxes paid in full, with the exception that the discounts do not apply to poll taxes.

In other words, taxes paid in October, three per cent, are allowed on the property tax, while taxes paid in November and December are allowed on the poll tax.

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These provisions were inserted by the senate primarily to cushion the blow of stiff new tax rates which will have the effect of making individuals pay 24 cents—19 normal and surtax plus 5 victory tax—on the first taxable dollar of their net income and will levy 90 per cent against corporation excess profits.

The need for a post-war rebate to soften the impact was emphasized by Senator Walsh (D-Mass) another conferee, who told reporters.

"The American people have no idea yet how hard this bill is going to hit them."

JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS WORK ON BIG TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(P)—A joint congressional committee today appeared heading toward an agreement on a new and untried system of taxation designed to raise \$1,750,000,000, part of which would be only "borrowed" from the taxpayers and returned to them after the war.

Although he said house members had not disclosed their attitude, Chairman George D. (Ga) of the senate finance committee